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Open Trial for U-2 Pilot Announced by Mikoyan

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MOSCOW, July 4.—Anastas I. Mikoyan, a First Deputy Premier, said today that Francis G. Powers would have an open trial on charges of spying against the Soviet Union.

Talking with newsmen at an independence Day party given by the United States Ambassador, Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr., Mr. Mikoyan refused to say when Mr. Powers, pilot of an American U-2 reconnaissance plane shot down over the Soviet Union May 1, would be brought to trial. The Deputy Premier said the time would be set by the prosecutor.

Then, responding to another question, he said the trial would be public. Pressed for further information about the Powers case, Mr. Mikoyan remarked:

"But I am a guest here and I don't want to speak any more about this."